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1. (Unclassified - WPB) Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, on H. R. 3650, a bill on rehiring Federal annuitants. I mentioned that the bill would eliminate the monetary advantage which now accrues to the rehiring agency, and that this would add significantly to the Agency's costs in reemploying annuitants. She said this was the view of all Government agencies, but that the Administration is supporting the bill provided it is amended to provide that the agency deposits go into the general fund rather than the retirement fund. She added that she didn't think the bill was going to go anywhere.

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2. (Confidential - LLM) Saw Charles Lombard, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences staff, and he will inform Senators Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) and Paul J. Fannin (R., Ariz.) of the liquidation of [redacted] Lombard was concerned with this trend in which the Agency is giving up its air capabilities.

3. (Unclassified - LLM) Met with David Keaney, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and provided him two more country studies in the Law of the Sea series (USSR and Ghana). Keaney assured me that all the studies are being kept in the Capitol office and treated as Top Secret material, and that Senators are not permitted to take the material from the room. Keaney, who is the House Counsel for Law of the Sea matters, said the series is absolutely the finest thing out on the subject and that Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.) has made special use of the material. If the need arises, Keaney prepares a summary of the studies using the same classification for the background of the Senators in meeting their responsibilities.

4. (Unclassified - LLM) Met with Representative Richard Schulze (R., Pa.) concerning the upcoming session at Headquarters with the Freshman Republicans. He lamented the abuse being heaped on the Agency and felt all of those who would be attending the session are supportive of the Agency.

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14. (Confidential - GLC) Called Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and discussed with him the press article over the weekend which reported that Senator Frank Church has decided against allowing Agency witnesses to have a "monitor" present when they appear before the Select Committee.

15. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Jim Woolsey, formerly with the Senate Armed Services Committee staff and now in private law practice, concerning the decision of the Senate Select Committee to deny "monitors" for Agency employees testifying before the Committee.

16. (Unclassified - JMD) Miss Hoffman, in the office of Representative Andrew Jacobs, called and said they had received a letter from a constituent whose son or nephew works for ~~Air America~~ and they have not heard from him for six months. I gave her the phone number of Air America and suggested the constituent call there directly. She thanked me for my assistance.

17. (Unclassified - JMD) Mr. Janka's office, NSC staff, called and advised there will be a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 May, in the Roosevelt Room. The agenda is "general review of foreign policy legislative issues."

18. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Clark McFadden (Senate Armed Service Committee staff), Jane McMullen (for Guy McConnell of the Senate Appropriation Committee staff), and Mildred Ward (Secretary to Senator John Stennis) to advise them of the seizure of the U.S. Merchant ship today by the Cambodians.

19. (Unclassified - JMD) In Mr. Cary's absence, I advised Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, of the seizure of the U.S. Merchant ship by the Cambodians. He asked if the name of the owner of the ship was known. After checking with [redacted] I called Snodgrass back and told him the ship is owned by the Sea Land Corporation. 25X1A

20. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied Ed Proctor, DDI, to a meeting with Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) on his letter of 24 April 1975 requesting a briefing of his Subcommittee on Economics and Priorities in Government, Joint Economic Committee on "allocation of resources of the Soviet Union and China. Richard Kaufman, of the Joint Committee staff, and Ron Tammen, of the Senator's personal staff, were also in attendance. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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